Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (FL-16) issued the following statement on the attack on U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (AZ-8) today:

"I hope we all take a minute to pray for Gabby, her family and all the victims of today's shooting. I have gotten to know Gabby over the last two years on the House Armed Services Committee. She is a remarkable public servant and truly a nice person. Tara and I want to send all our best to her and her family, and we look forward to seeing her back in Washington soon."

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